

be danger of disease from the former source affecting the community.

(Signed) A. F. HOLMES, M. D.

MONTREAL, 16th July, 1847.

The undersigned have no hesitation in stating, that they would prefer visiting the sick Emigrants at any island below the city, not more than fifteen miles distant, to doing so in the present or the contemplated locality of the Hospital Sheds in Griffintown, provided the means of conveyance backwards and forwards be supplied.

JOHN BETHUNE, Rector of Christ's Church.

W. T. LEACH, of St. George's Chapel.

D. FALLOON, Minister of St. Ann's Chapel.

JOHN FLETCHER, Assistant Minister, Christ's Church.

CHARLES BANCROFT, Minister of St. Thomas's Church.

ROBERT M'GILL, Minister of St. Paul's Church.

HENRY WILKES, Minister of Zion Church.

W. TAYLOR, Minister of the United Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM SQUIRE, Wesleyan Church.

W. AGAR ADAMSON, Assistant Minister Christ's Church.

J. M. CRAMP, Baptist Church.

J. GIRDWOOD, do. do.

[TRANSLATION.]

We, the undersigned, Bishop of Montreal, declare, by these presents, that it is our intention, as it is our duty, to carry, and to have carried, by the Priests under our authority, the religious succours which belong to our Ministry, to all sick Immigrants, whether it be on the Island of Boucherville or at any other place below the city, which may please the Government, for the purpose of affording them medical treatment, as becomes the Father of the People.

We, at the same time, declare that the Religious communities will always be ready to give their charitable assistance to these poor sick, in every locality, so long as Divine Providence affords them strength and health, to aid suffering humanity, so long as the calamity continues, with which we are now afflicted.

In evidence of which, we have signed these presents.

Given at Montreal, in our Episcopal Palace, this 16th July, 1847.

† JG. EVE. DE MONTREAL.

[TRANSLATION.]

MONTREAL, 16th July, 1847.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to the enquiry you have done us the honor of addressing to us, to ascertain if we will be disposed to afford that spiritual relief to the Irish Immigrants on the Island of Boucherville, which we have hitherto done at the Sheds at Montreal, the Seminary has the honor of informing you, that having already exhausted their means for the benefit of these unfortunates, it will be difficult for them hereafter to do more for them; but that which they can do they are perfectly disposed to do to the end, whether on the Island of Boucherville or at the Montreal Sheds.

I am, with profound respect,

Gentlemen,

Your very humble and

Very obedient servant,

P. BILLAUDELE,
Sup. de Séminaire.

To John Fisher, Esq. and the other
Gentlemen of the Committee.

*Letter from the Provincial Secretary to the
Committee, of the 16th instant.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, July 16, 1847.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Governor-General to acquaint the gentlemen composing the Deputation from the Citizens of Montreal, that the Memorial placed by them in the hands of His Excellency, is now under his consideration in Council; and that the result of their deliberations on the several very important matters therein contained, will be communicated to you at the earliest possible moment.

I am further instructed to inform you, that a Member of the Government is now at Grosse Isle, with a view to the adoption of measures, to prevent, as far as possible, the continuance of the present system of forwarding Immigrants, while in a doubtful state of health; and to extend the Quarantine Establishment at that Station; and,